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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Blackburn, *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Marsha M. Tsay

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ART UNIT : 1656

FOR : **NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES AND ANTIBIOTICS  
FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY.**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2007**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (3) for a small entity. With this extension, the Amendment and Response is considered timely filed by November 26, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.